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BARON VON BRINCHEN INDICTED ON TWO COUNTS AT FRISCO

ATTACHE OF GERMAN CONSUL-
ATE, CROWLEY AND MARGARET
CORNELL CHARGED WITH CON-
SPIRACY AND USE OF MAILS TO
INCITE VARIOUS CRIMES.

OVERT ACTS NOT MADE KNOWN

Government Claims to Have Star Wit-
ness in Civil Engineer Now in Custody—Conspirators Already Con-
nected With Forty Explosions Is
Claimed.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brinchen, an at-
tache of the German consulate here,
C. C. Crowley, a detective, employed
by the consulate, and Margaret Cor-
nell, a secret agent, said to be in
Crowley's employ, were indicted late
today by the grand jury on two counts
each. The first count charges conspi-
racy to interfere and destroy commerce
between the several states of the
Union and the United States and for-
eign countries; the second count
charges use of the mails to incite ar-
son, assassination and murder.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each
count in the three indictments. Coun-
sel for the defendants, all of whom had
been arrested previously, promised to
appear in court tomorrow.

Baron von Brinchen and Crowley
were previously charged in commu-
nications with conspiracy to
interfere with and destroy commerce
and they have been at liberty on
\$10,000 bail, while Mrs. Cornell, ar-
rested as a detained witness, gave
\$1,000 bail. The statute upon which
the second count is based was discov-
ered, it is said, by Mrs. A. A. Adams,
who at the time of her appointment
was said to be the only woman deputy
United States district attorney.

The overt acts set out in the in-
dictments were not made known tonight,
but it was said the government was in
possession of documentary evidence to
support the charges. It was charged
at the time of Crowley's arrest on
Nov. 26 that he was a directing agent
in German plots to destroy by fire and
dynamite ships bearing munitions to
Great Britain, France and Russia. An
explosion of a large of dynamite in
Seattle harbor last May was charged
to him by government agents.

Crowley's operations, the govern-
ment charges, extended throughout the
United States and the government
also asserts that he conspired fre-
quently with superiors in New York
City and vicinity. Louis J. Smith, who
was brought here from Detroit, was
said to have been implicated with
Crowley, but a warrant against him
was not served and he testified against
Crowley before the grand jury.

The investigation resulting in to-
day's indictments has only begun, ac-
cording to John W. Preston, district
attorney. Government agents said to-
day the government was in possession
of the most vital data yet obtained, if
statements said to have been made
concerning alleged German bomb
plots by J. H. Van Koolbergen were
substantiated.

Van Koolbergen, a San Francisco
civil engineer, was reported to be in
custody in western Canada and it was
thought he would be brought here late
this week or next week to testify.

His testimony was described today
as "the most startling yet produced,"
overshadowing that of Smith.
Federal agents said today they had
already connected alleged Pacific
coast conspirators with forty explo-
sions.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Waco banks for
yesterday's business amounted
to \$361,459.98, according to fig-
ures compiled for the Morning
News by C. N. Vivrett, sec-
retary-manager of the Waco
Clearing House association.
Clearings for yesterday a week
ago, December 6, were \$425,-
827.15.

Pacific Mail Steamships Bought by American Firm

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—The American
International corporation, controlled
by interests connected with the Na-
tional City Bank and other promi-
nent financiers, today announced the
purchase of the entire remaining fleet
of the Pacific Mail Steamship com-
pany, consisting of seven steam-
ships.

In this venture the corporation has
secured the co-operation of Wm. R.
Grace & Co., importers and exporters
between the United States and South
America, who are represented on the
board of the new corporation. Inci-
dentally by the ship the last fleet un-
der the United States flag on the Pa-
cific ocean will not suffer complete
disintegration.

The statement issued by officials of
the American International corpora-
tion says:
"It has been known for some time
that the Pacific Mail Steamship com-
pany desired to dispose of all its
vessels. Recently it sold to the In-
ternational Mercantile Marine corpo-
ration its four large Trans-Pacific
steamships—the Manchuria, Mongolia,
Siberia and Korea. The remaining
vessels which have just been pur-
chased were engaged chiefly in the

MRS. SNOWDEN'S ARDOR FOR FORD COOLS IN BRITAIN



Mrs. Philip Snowden.

Whatever sympathies Mrs. Philip
Snowden may have had in the Ford
peace mission before departing from
America she developed a sudden
aversion to it on her arrival in Eng-
land late last week. She said she
would not try to get prominent Eng-
lish Socialists to join the Fordists at
The Hague. Her husband is a So-
cialist member of parliament.

New York and East Experiences the First Big Storm of Winter

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—New York to-
day experienced its first severe snow-
storm of the season. Heavy, wet snow,
driven by a high wind, fell throughout
the afternoon and greater part of the
night, interfering with traffic in the
city and tying up shipping in the har-
bor.

Owing to the slushy condition of the
streets accidents were frequent. Four-
teen thousand men were called out to
attack the blanket of snow, estimated
at three inches.

The blizzard was the result of the
meeting here of two storms, the
weather bureau reported, one from the
Great Lakes region and the other from
the ocean.

The storm increased in intensity
late tonight and the snowfall before
morning, it was predicted, would
amount to six inches. In some sec-
tions of the city street car traffic came
to a standstill.

Warnings to Shippers.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The storm
which in the last twenty-four hours
brought to the north Atlantic sea-
board and the Great Lakes region the
first heavy snowfall of the season, was
centered tonight off Sandy Hook, New
York, and was moving northeastward.

The weather bureau's forecasters
predicted more snow tomorrow in New
York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and
west coast of Central America. The
storm tonight off Sandy Hook, New
York, and was moving northeastward.

Lives Lost in Tenement Fire.

New York, Dec. 13.—A woman and
two children lost their lives in a ten-
ement house fire on the upper East
side late today. Firemen, hampered
by freezing weather and a blinding
snowstorm, rescued more than thirty
women and children from the fire es-
cape while the police dragged a score
of frightened persons from burning
hallways.

Central American trade. The breaking
up of this fleet would have taken from
the Central American ports on the
west coast all shipping accommoda-
tions and would have practically shut
off all trade relations between our
Pacific ports and this part of Central
America.

Since the organization of the Amer-
ican International corporation appeals
have been made to it to take up the
situation, especially with a view of
saving, if possible, the shipping ser-
vice between Pacific ports and the
west coast of Central America. The
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
and the business men of the coast, it
was learned, have protested seriously
against the breaking up of the fleet.

In order to maintain the shipping
service with Central America, so that
trade relations can be continued, the
fleet has been acquired and will be
kept intact, enabling a continuance
of the service for the present.

After the sale of the vessels the
remaining asset of the Pacific Mail
Steamship company will consist only
of the cash paid for the vessels, cer-
tain miscellaneous property and cur-
rent accounts, which it is understood
will probably be liquidated as soon as
feasible.

OBREGON SUMMOND TO MEXICO CITY BY GENERAL CARRANZA

TEMPORARY COMMAND WILL BE
DELEGATED TO DIEGUEZ WHO
WILL CONTINUE THE WORK OF
ROUNDING UP VILLA FORCES
WHEREVER THEY ARE.

BANDIT'S TRAIL IS DESOLATE

Country Stripped Bare by Fleeing Sol-
diers—Efforts Are Being Made to
Intercept Rodriguez and Rescue
Group of Women and Girls Held as
Prisoners.

By the Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Gen. Ven-
ustiano Carranza, chief of the de-
facto government of Mexico, has sum-
moned his commander-in-chief, Gen.
Alvaro Obregon, to Mexico City for a
conference, according to information
received here today from an official
source. The purpose of the conference
was not stated.

It was said that General Obregon
would temporarily delegate the com-
mand of the forces in northwestern
Mexico to Gen. M. M. Dieguez. Gen-
eral Obregon will proceed to Mexico
City by way of the west coast and en-
route will seek a conference with
chiefs of the Yaqui Indians in an en-
deavor to induce them to lay down
their arms. His efforts in this direc-
tion will be expended chiefly in the
case of the tribe known as the Bronco
Yaquis.

Word has been received here that
170 Villa soldiers surrendered yester-
day to the Carranza garrison at El
Tigre. Some of them were so ex-
hausted, it was said, that food had to
be sent before they could muster the
strength enough for the trip into camp.
It was reported simultaneously that
the management of the El Tigre mines
was making preparations for resuming
work by the end of this week.

Smelter Opens Up.

The Cananea Consolidated Copper
company's smelter at Cananea, So-
nora, which reopened Saturday, turned
out the first refined copper today, ac-
cording to a message received late to-
day. The plant is now operating on a
basis of about one-fourth its capacity.
From the Altar district of Sonora
comes a report that a band of 150
Villa soldiers are engaged in raiding
towns and ranches, at the same time
calling war against all Americans.

Gen. Francisco Villa left a desolate
train behind him in his flight to Ma-
drid, Chihuahua, after his defeat north
of Hermosillo, according to delayed
official reports received tonight by
Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza com-
mander at Agua Prieta, across the
border from here. Accounts of plun-
der and executions figured in the re-
ports.

Trail Left Desolate.

Villa's route led through La Colo-
rado, Minas Prietas, San Pedro de
Batuc, all in what is considered pros-
perous country. These places were
completely bare, the reports said, and
inhabitants were left with little but
their own subsistence.

The only resistance offered was at
San Pedro, it is said, where the ad-
vance guard was repulsed, though
Gen. Obregon's men are said to have
taken the town and to have executed
many of the inhabitants, sparing only
forty young girls, who, the reports say,
were taken to Agua Prieta, where they
are being held. Villa's route led
from Colonia Morelos, 65 miles
southeast of here, to Sonora, where it
is said that on Friday the retreating
forces of Gen. Jose Rodriguez confis-
cated all they could carry away and de-
stroyed what was left. The reports
applied also to Bavispe and Bacoarac,
both places the youngest and prettiest
towns and where the women and chil-
dren were forced to accompany the re-
treating soldiers, according to the reports.

The flying Carranza cavalry column
commanded by Gen. Francisco Dieguez
was ordered by General Carranza to
Oaxaca to intercept Rodriguez if pos-
sible and attempt the rescue of the women
and girls said to be held prisoners.

Battle Believed Imminent.

Laredo, Dec. 13.—Advices received by
Carranza authorities in Nuevo Laredo,
opposite here, say Gen. Maximo Garcia,
famous guerrilla warrior, together with
five Villa generals, surrendered to Car-
ranza soldiers today. Mexican officials
also claim General Villa's brother, Jo-
se Hernandez is fighting for Carranza in
Chihuahua.

Military circles believed today a battle
south of Chihuahua City is imminent.

Villa Troops Concentrating.

El Paso, Dec. 13.—Announcement in
Washington dispatches today that the
Carranza government had secured per-
mission to move troops from Agua Prieta
to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, re-
sulted today in a long conference by
telegraph between Col. Hipolito Villa,
financial agent of the Villa organization
at Juarez, across the border here, and his
brother General Villa, at Chihuahua City.

Villa today ordered a concentration of
troops from western Chihuahua at the
capital.
Advices at the Carranza consulate to-
day were to the effect that a column
of Carranza troops has reinforced Gen.
Luis Herrera at Chihuahua, Jimenez,
just below Chihuahua City.

The Peabody company, an American
heavily concerned in the coal and iron
business of the state, has been forced
to close, according to a dispatch
from Mexico City to the consulate.

Suffrage Pageant Given.

Washington, Dec. 13.—An elaborate
pageant picturing the life and work of
Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer suf-
frage leader, was staged here tonight
as the closing event of the annual con-
vention of the Congressional Union
for Woman Suffrage. More than 400
persons appeared in the pageant.

ANGLO-FRENCH ARMY FALLS BACK ACROSS BOUNDARY OF GREECE

GERMANS CLAIM ANNIHILATION
OF TWO ENGLISH DIVISIONS
BUT REPORTS FROM ATHENS
INDICATES CLAIM TO BE GREAT-
LY EXAGGERATED.

RETREAT IN ORDERLY STYLE

Austrians Are Making Slow Progress
Against the Montenegrins Where
Heavy Fighting Continues—Turks
Have Been Repulsed at Kut-el-
Amara.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 13.—The British and
French troops have successfully car-
ried out their retreat from Serbia
across the Greek frontier and by an
arrangement with the Greek govern-
ment, a clear road has been left for
them to fall back on Saloniki, which
is being organized as a base.

The German official report of today
claims that "approximately two Eng-
lish divisions were annihilated" dur-
ing the retreat, but this is consid-
ered here as an exaggeration. Ac-
counts from Athens and Saloniki say
the retreat was carried out in an or-
derly manner and without heavy loss-
es. By the destruction of railway
bridges and roads and by stubborn
rear guard actions in one of which two
companies of the Inniskilling regiment
sacrificed themselves to save their
comrades, the Bulgarians were kept
at a fairly safe distance.

The question now arises whether the
Bulgarians and Austro-Germans in-
tend to follow the British and French
troops into Greece and what action
the Greek government will take should
they do so. The impression gained
from dispatches emanating from Athens
is that neither the Bulgarians nor the
Turks, who also are reported to have
arrived near the frontier, would be
welcomed in Greece and that, there-
fore, if it has been decided to follow
the entente allies, the task will be un-
dertaken by Austrians and Germans.

However, with the railway destroyed,
it may be some days before depart-
ment officials by the end of this week.
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after Baron Erich Zwiernick, charge
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WEATHER

THIS 16 TH '14
AND IF I COULD
SUBTRACT 14
FROM 25 - I'D
TELL YOU HOW MANY
DAYS UNTIL
XMAS.



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S. F. R. Met. S.
Optician and Meteorologist for
The Morning News.

Fair and somewhat warmer.

Local Readings.

Readings for the 24 hours ending at 1
o'clock last night: Maximum tempera-
ture 42 at 4 p. m.; minimum 34 1/2 at 6
a. m.; barometer 30.29; humidity 59, wind
5 miles, highest 6 miles an hour at 3:30
p. m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Forecast:
Oklahoma—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday
increasing cloudiness.
Louisiana and East Texas—Fair Tues-
day and probably Wednesday; moderate
temperatures.
West Texas and Arkansas—Fair Tues-
day; Wednesday cloudy, moderate tem-
peratures.

HOUSE LEADER AGAINST PREPAREDNESS. BUT WILL NOT FIGHT PRESIDENT'S PLAN



Representative Claude Kitchin.

Claude Kitchin, representing the North Carolina district in congress,
is the new majority leader in the lower house. Representative Kitchin is
opposed to preparedness, but has announced that he will not actively fight
the administration's preparedness program.

Austrian Reply to Ancona Note Expected This Week

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Austria-Hun-
gary's reply to the American note on
the sinking of the Italian steamship
Ancona is looked for by state depart-
ment officials by the end of this week.
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RUSSIAN ARTILLERY DESTROYS ZEPPELIN

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—Rus-
sian artillery destroyed a Zeppelin airship
the night of December 5, according to
details which have just arrived here, near
the station of Kalkun on the Libau-
Riga railway.

The dirigible made its appearance from
the direction of Novo Alexandrovsk, pass-
ing over the Russian positions going to-
ward Dvinsk. It was located by a pow-
erful searchlight and Russian artillery
opened fire on it. The Zeppelin then
however, rose to a higher altitude and
became lost in the clouds.

Presently the airship reappeared over
Kalkun. Its motors had been stopped,
which is usually the indication that
bombs are about to be dropped. At that
time the machine was directly over the
railway station and the artillery began
shelling it. One of the shells made a
hit and the airship became enveloped
in flames. "Under the glare of the search-
lights watchers saw it disappear in a
cloud of smoke and heard a loud ex-
plosion."

What was left of the machine fell
inside the Russian lines. The charred
bodies of the German crew were extri-
cated from the debris and buried. A
cross was erected over their grave with
the inscription, "Honor the brave, though
they were enemies."

President Wilson and Fiancee Attend Benefit Meeting

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wil-
son and his fiancée, Mrs. Norman
Galt, members of the cabinet and Vis-
countess Chinda, the Japanese ambas-
sador, attended a meeting held here late
today in the interests of St. Luke's
hospital, Dr. Rudolf B. Teuseler, superin-
tendent of the hospital, Mrs. Charles H.
Fancourt of Philadelphia and Bishop
L. L. Kinsolving of Brazil urged that
Americans support the hospital as an
evidence of friendship between the
United States and Japan. "This proj-
ect," Dr. Teuseler said, would establish
a modern hospital in the Far East and
he added that the promotion of such
institutions was the best way to build
up good relations between the two
countries.

Substantial subscriptions flowed
an appeal for assistance. The emper-
or of Japan has given \$25,000 to the
hospital.

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The News you will receive sugges-
tions, not necessarily to
induce you to buy, but rather assist you
to discriminate. Read carefully the many
different advertisements.

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS AGREE TO EXTEND EMERGENCY WAR TAX

ONLY TWO REPRESENTATIVES
NOT BINDING THEMSELVES TO
CAUCUS RULE, CALLAWAY AND
KITCHIN, WHO WILL OPPOSE
ACTION.

SECRETARY LANSING CONFIRMED

Several Bills Are Introduced in the
Senate But Adjournment Is Taken
Early Out of Respect to Cock-
rell—Tillman Scores Roosevelt and
Bryan.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senate de-
mocrats in a caucus tonight agreed
to support a resolution designed to ex-
tend the life of the present emergency
tax without change until December 31,
1916, or for one year.

The resolution will be introduced
tomorrow. It probably will be voted
on Thursday. Democratic leaders to-
night predicted its adoption in both
houses not later than Saturday, when
the Christmas recess will be taken if
the measure is out of the way.

Only two of the 150 democrats who
attended the caucus declined to be
bound by its rules. Representatives
Kendall of Colorado and Representative
Callaway of Texas said they had
promised their constituents to oppose
a continuation of the tax and that they
intended to keep faith with them. The
chairman, Representative Scammon of
Virginia, said the caucus rules would
not be binding upon them under the
circumstances.

Must Have Democrats Present.

Majority Leader Kitchin, who pre-
sented the proposal tonight and who
will introduce the resolution, warned
the members that they must do their
utmost to have all democratic mem-
bers on the floor Thursday. Other-
wise, he said, grave danger would be
ahead of the resolution.

Representative Kitchin explained
after the caucus that the year's ex-
tension did not mean necessarily that
the tax would be imposed during this
full period. Its future will depend, he
said, solely upon what course other
revenue legislation plans carry, and
the tariff is kept on sugar, \$125,000,000
more than can be raised by the emer-
gency tax will be required to run the
government during the coming year.

At present the emergency tax is
netting between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,-
000 monthly.

Lansing Confirmed.

Secretary Lansing's appointment
was confirmed today by the senate.
The secretary has been serving under
a recess appointment.

It is probable that carrying pas-
sengers on ships with war munitions,
a resolution to put the senate on re-
cord for raising revenues for national
defense by taxing manufacturers of
munitions were introduced today by
Senator Cuyler. No action was taken
on either.

The senator declared national de-
fense plans were made necessary by
the irritation of foreign nations by
American sales of munitions to the
allies.

Compulsory military training for
Americans between 12 and 23 years
old is proposed in a bill introduced
today by Chairman Chamberlain of
the state military committee. The
bill would require the training of
all young men between 12 and 23 years
old.

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Ancona Note Makes Austrians Angry

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 14, 2:10 a. m.—A
dispatch to the Daily Telegraph
company from Amsterdam says:

"Reports from Vienna say that
the American note concerning the
sinking of the Italian steamer An-
cona has caused intense anger in
the Austrian government and a
diplomatic rupture is considered
probable. The question before
Baron Burian, the Austro-Hunga-
rian foreign minister, is only
whether a rupture with the United
States would not force Berlin to
take a like step."

"Count Tisza, the Hungarian
premier, has been summoned to
Vienna to discuss the situation
with the government."

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Republican Committee Meets in Washington Today

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Preliminary
skirmishes before the republican na-
tional committee, which decides to-
morrow the time and place for the
1916 republican national convention to
open, the party candidate for
president were held here today. On
the surface the only contest of impor-
tance was that of the cities seeking
the convention.

St. Louis and Chicago were looked
upon tonight as the two most promi-
nent in the race for the convention.
Friends of San Francisco and Phila-
delphia apparently were ready to
support the Missouri city in case of a
deadlock and some of the members
of the committee who talked for Chicago
yesterday were inclined to be less op-
timistic tonight.

Many political leaders seemed to
lean toward the suggestion that the
convention be held before that of the
democratic party in St. Louis on June
14, but there had been no canvass of
members. Opinion was divided. Some
argued that it would be folly to name
a ticket and frame a platform the first
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Others thought there was a distinct
advantage in firing the first gun. The
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claims of the contesting cities will be
heard at length when the committee
meets tomorrow. From indications
tonight political leaders were inclined
to believe that the meeting would not
last more than a few hours and the
committee would adjourn at night with
its work completed.

Two of the important meetings to-
day were those of the committee on
call and apportionment. The commit-
tee on apportionment decided it would
abide by the action of the national
committee two years ago in reducing
the number of southern delegates to
the convention. This decision was
reached with the approval of two
members of the national committee
from southern states. This was said
tonight by committee officials to mean
that the convention will have 85
members instead of 1,075, as in 1912.

New York is the only northern state
to lose delegates. The committee on



Men Prefer Utility Gifts

Some Article of Dress Is the Most Pleasing.

A visit to this store will repay the seeker of a man's gift—here they will find articles of enduring quality and utility.

WOOD BROS.

Where Quality Prevails.

Two Irish Companies Cover Retreat at Fearful Cost

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 13.—How two companies of the Royal Inniskilling fusiliers, another of the Irish regiments forming the British division which are making a fighting retreat from Serbia, sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of their comrades is told by the wounded who have reached British headquarters in Macedonia.

The British, according to the correspondent of Reuters's Telegram company, in a dispatch from the British headquarters, were outnumbered ten to one by the Bulgarians, who were well supplied with guns and machine guns. Last Monday morning they were awakened by a heavy bombardment by the Bulgarians, who poured a hail of shot and shell on them. Splintering rocks intensified the effect of their fire.

The Bulgarian infantry then advanced to the attack in massed formation and were severely punished, but the scarcity of British guns did not permit them to take proper toll of the advancing Bulgarians. The British emptied their rifles rapidly into the crush and tried to stem the tide with bayonets but were over-

borne by sheer weight of numbers and the position was lost. Similarly the second line was lost and the British fell back on the third line of defenses. Two companies of Inniskillings, however, held on to the ridge known as Kevia great and kept back the Bulgarians the whole morning, although they were supported only by rifle fire. Hardly a man escaped but their stand impressed and delayed the Bulgarians, thus giving the British much needed time to complete defensive dispositions in the third line, where the Bulgarians were finally held up for four days.

The Bulgarians, the correspondent adds, having suffered heavily, have since then attempted no strong offensive up to Sunday. A recent dispatch from the Balkan theatre of war described severe engagements in which the Irish division showed great bravery. Much of the fighting was at close quarters owing to the mist, but the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers, said the dispatch, repeatedly drove the enemy off with the bayonet, inflicting heavy losses.

Purchasing Power of German Money Falls in New York

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—The value of purchasing power of German money in this market as represented by marks fell to its lowest known level today when bills of exchange on Berlin dropped to 7 1/2, a decline of 10 from the recent minimum. In substance, marks normally quoted at 24 1/2 were worth only 19 1/2-20.

Incidentally, Austrian exchange or kronen fell to lowest rates, but in this instance the decline was sentimental rather than actual, no sales of exchange on Vienna being reported. The extreme weakness of exchange on the Teutonic countries was ascribed to unconfirmed rumors that the Reichsbank or Imperial Bank of Germany contemplates assuming command over all the gold now privately held within the empire.

Million Bushel Mark Almost Reached by Duluth Receipts

By the Associated Press.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13.—A total of 99,650,388 bushels of grain received at Duluth during the present crop year from Aug. 1 to the official close of navigation at midnight set new high records. The total compared with 72,503,426 bushels last year. Domestic wheat receipts came to 73,138,000 bushels, against 48,661,000 bushels last year. About 1,575,000 bushels of wheat remain in the local elevators. Total shipments for the season were 94,359,020 bushels, against 73,501,878 bushels during 1914.

With delicate apparatus scientists have measured the internal temperature of pine needles in winter and have found it to be several degrees above that of the surrounding air.

ENGLAND WILL BUY AMERICAN PAPER

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROPOSES FIVE YEAR FIVE PER CENT EXCHEQUER BONDS.

OBJECT TO MAINTAIN EXCHANGE

Unusual Financial Step Occasions No Surprise in New York, Being Anticipated.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 13.—After an explanation by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, and a short debate, the house of commons this afternoon passed the second reading of the bill empowering the government to mobilize the American and Canadian securities by purchase or by borrowing them, to be used primarily as collateral for loans or in case of necessity to be sold to meet Great Britain's liabilities in the United States.

The scheme is an entirely voluntary one and the chancellor made it clear that the government had no intention of swamping the American market with securities, which would be unfair to holders here, as they were to be paid for at the market price.

Mr. McKenna explained that the usual trade balance in favor of Great Britain had been exhausted by the huge demands made upon America for goods for England and her allies and the amounts paid in interest on foreign securities held here, or earned by British shipping were not sufficient to set this right. Consequently, in order to meet liabilities in the United States, they were obliged to go outside the ordinary course of trade and had to borrow.

The British government has decided to purchase American securities, paying for them in five year five per cent exchequer bonds. The ex-chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, made this announcement in the house of commons today. He said the government was willing to buy such American dollar securities as were suitable at the middle American price of the day without brokerage or commission.

Mr. McKenna assured the house of commons nothing would be done to harass the American market in connection with mobilization of American securities or to injure American financial interests here. He believed there was available a sufficient amount of securities to maintain exchange with New York. The plan for mobilizing American securities, he said, was entirely voluntary. Estimates of the amount of American and Canadian securities held in this country varied, he continued, from three to four hundred million pounds to as high as seven or eight hundred million.

Mr. McKenna added that he anticipated no difficulty in raising on voluntary terms such loans as the state might require. This was the chancellor's reply to a request that he take steps to put an end to rumors that a compulsory loan might be necessary.

In explaining the plan for mobilization of American securities, Mr. McKenna said that in case individual holders were unable to sell them, the treasury would accept their holdings on deposit for two years. The lender would receive the interest accruing plus one-half of one per cent.

The treasury would retain the right to sell securities thus deposited under certain contingencies, the chancellor continued, paying the middle New York price of the day and an additional one-half per cent on the value thus realized.

Justification for Scheme. Anticipating criticism of the scheme as too generous, Mr. McKenna said: "The offer to give British credit in exchange for American securities at current market prices can only be justified by the absolute necessity for mobilizing our American securities in order to make them of the utmost value to the nation as a whole."

"While American securities today have a good price it is true that British securities owing to not any failure of credit but to our having such large demands to meet—are comparatively low."

In explaining the necessity for the provision regarding emergency sale of deposited securities, Mr. McKenna said:

"Unless a condition of that sort existed the treasury might find itself in a very awkward position. These securities might be used by institutions here as collateral for borrowing in the United States, but if the lender knew that the borrower could not realize on his securities the borrower might find himself in great difficulty with the lender. It is really essential to put the two parties to the bargain on the same footing."

Plan Is Approved. After emphasizing the voluntary nature of the scheme, Mr. McKenna said that a large gathering of leading institutions directly concerned had unhesitatingly approved the proposal, apparently making its success certain. He said that estimates of the amount of American and Canadian securities held in Great Britain ranged between 300,000,000 or 400,000,000 pounds to as high as 700,000,000 or 800,000,000 pounds. In the course of a few weeks he is expected to possess fuller information on this point.

"No doubt exists, however," he added, "that a sufficient amount is in sight to meet our requirements for a considerable length of time."

In closing he declared impressively, "I look upon the acceptance of my proposals as a matter of urgency."

Replying to criticisms and suggestions by Mr. McKenna said he desired to make it absolutely clear that there was no intention to swamp the American market with vast masses of securities. The government intended to hold the securities in order to deal in them, he added, and primarily they would be used as collateral securities.

No Surprise in New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—The decision of the British government to make outright purchases of American securities caused no surprise here, the plan being one of several which British treasury officials were known to have under consideration.

International bankers regarded the proposition in the nature of a tender bid that is being made solely in the interests of strengthening and maintaining exchanges between this country and London.

The "middle price" referred to in cables probably means a quotation midway between bid and asked prices in this market and the elimination of

brokerage or commission implies that the government intends to deal direct with the seller.

The recent revival of liquidation of our securities by British owners has further reduced the amount of American stocks and bonds owned in Great Britain but conservative estimates place the total holdings at this time as well in excess of two billion dollars.

The bill met with general approval although David Marshall Mason doubted whether the scheme would effect exchange, while Frederick H. Booth hoped the government would assist traders who had to meet liabilities in America and that "these transactions will not lead to New York replacing London as the financial center of the world."

Replying to the question of Sir George Younger as to whether the government intended to confine itself to borrowing in America upon American security it would acquire, Edwin S. Monaghan, financial secretary to the treasury, speaking for Chancellor McKenna, said that the government certainly did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Regard must be had to the position of affairs in America and the government proposed to do in every case what seemed most advantageous for the object in view.

Asked if security to the amount of one hundred million pounds were offered in the next fortnight would the government purchase them, Chancellor McKenna said that the government would be prepared to do so but he did not anticipate anything of the kind.

Rhine-Hanover Canal Opened. Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 12.—The Minden-Hanover waterway, the last link in the Rhine-Hanover canal, was opened today. It cost more than \$50,000,000.

Ruinous Curling Iron No Longing Necessary

The woman whose hair has been burnt dreads the hot curling iron. She knows only too well how destructive to the life and beauty of the hair this instrument of torture is. She will therefore welcome the information that a simple product of be found at any drug store will not only give her tresses the desired wavy effect, but without burning, discoloring, streaking or injuring hair or scalp in any way. It is nothing more than plain salinene in liquid form. It should be applied to the hair with a clean tooth brush, preferably at night.

A convenient way is to divide the hair into strands and moisten these one at a time from root to tip. In the morning the hair will be found beautifully wavy and curly, having the appearance of perfect naturalness, no matter how the hair is done up. The effect lasts a considerable time and one need get only a few ounces of the liquid salinene. This, by the way, is neither greasy nor sticky.

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CARRANZA THROWS CONCESSIONS OUT

NEW APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BY ALL HOLDERS ON MEXICAN CONTRACTS.

Villa Expected to Reach Chihuahua Today—Obregon Surrounding Bandit's Forces.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal notice of the nullification by General Carranza of "all acts, contracts and concessions" of the Huerta and conventional government in Mexico reached the Mexican embassy here today from Mexico City.

The order, in line with an announcement of this intention by General Carranza several months ago, is effective immediately. It notified individuals and corporations holding concessions granted by Huerta and conventional government officials that it will be necessary for them to make new applications "exactly as though no such concessions had heretofore existed."

The embassy also was advised today that persons charged with sedition in Mexico would be tried by the Carranza government under the special law of 1912, which gives authority for imposition of the death penalty and allows no appeal.

Permission granted today by the state department for the passage of Carranza troops through American territory from Agua Prieta to Ojinaga is believed here to have given General Obregon an opportunity to close up three sides of the big rectangle in which General Villa is operating. The fourth side is the American boundary line.

Villa, with most of the force of four thousand with which he arrived at Madera Saturday, continues to move closer to the southern side.

He is said to be without adequate supplies. Obregon has a large force concentrated a short distance south of Chihuahua.

Turkish Gunboats Sunk by Russians

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—Details have been received of the destruction of the two Turkish gunboats near the island of Keften in the Black Sea about sixty miles east of the entrance to the Bosphorus by three Russian torpedo boats under command of Capt. Count Troubetzkoi. The announcement of the sinking of the vessels was contained in the Russian official communication of last Saturday.

The torpedo boats were watching the coal shipping region along the Turkish coast when they sighted two Turkish gunboats of 502 and 210 tons displacement. The Russians failed in attempts to cut off the gunboats at sea and they gained the shelter of the island and opened fire upon the torpedo boats, which replied.

After a battle of an hour the gunboats were disabled and also had been set on fire by Russian shells. An explosion on board one ship led to the belief that she carried battle. The other gunboat lowered her flag before the end of the battle. A Turkish submarine arrived off the island during the fighting but was put to flight by the Russian fire. The Russians suffered no damage in the battle.

Bomb Not Near Railroad.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Southern Pacific railroad officials announced today that investigation of a report that a fisherman found a dynamite bomb under a railroad bridge near Martinez Saturday showed that the dynamite was found under a county highway bridge a quarter of a mile from the railroad.

Old Crimp is here. Gas Pipe, Gas Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, and all kinds of Gas Burners for Stoves, Grates, Boilers, etc. Either phone 306, Flood Plumbing Co.—(Adv.)

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.—Adv.

United States May Send to Cape Town for German Refugees

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Under orders from Washington, Edmund Billings, collector of the port, today began inquiries regarding the possibility of chartering an American steamer to send to Cape Town to bring back 150 German women and children reported to be anxious to leave South Africa. Up to tonight his agents were unsuccessful in their quest.

Accompanying the orders was a copy of a letter from the United States consul general at Capetown to federal officials at Washington. Describing the plight of the women and children forced to remain in territory of an enemy country against their wishes, the letter explained that the trouble arose over refusal of the British steamship lines to take them as passengers. This action, it was explained, was not due to any antipathy from the steamship lines, but because of feeling that existed among crews and passengers of the vessels.

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Much Grain Still in Canada.

By the Associated Press. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Despite the speed with which grain was moved east to lake ports and forwarded on boats this year, it was estimated here today that there still remains 125,000,000 bushels of wheat to move over the all-rail route.

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.—Adv.

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WOMEN GIVE TEA AS COMPLIMENT TO MRS. E. L. DARWIN

Many women of the city were present yesterday at the tea honoring Mrs. E. L. Darwin, state sanitist, in the Progress club rooms, and met personally the woman who is making a study of the sanitary conditions of Waco under the direction of the state department of health. The affair was strictly informal and was a get-together meeting of those interested in the work that Mrs. Darwin is promoting in the city, and offered an opportunity for both men and women of the city to meet Mrs. Darwin. Mayor J. W. Higgins and several other city officials were present during the evening at the invitation of the president of the Federated clubs.

Dairy inspection trips will be commenced this morning at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Darwin, and will be continued for several days. The autos to make the trips will leave each day at 9:30 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. from the Higgins hotel. Mrs. Darwin has invited any citizen who is especially interested in the inspections to make the trips with the party.

Mrs. Darwin leaves at the end of the week for her home in Gainesville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Former Waco Man Dies in Dallas

R. B. Marsh of Dallas, aged 67, who was for several years a citizen of Waco until four years ago, died at his home yesterday at 5 p. m. and the body will be shipped to Waco on the noon Katy train today. Mr. Marsh was a zealous Mason for years, and his body will be taken in charge by the members of the order on its arrival in the city. The funeral procession will start from the train. Death came after an attack of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by two sons, R. K. Marsh of Waco, E. V. Marsh of Dallas and a granddaughter, Miss Emma Mann Marsh.

Feather Importers Who Bribed Inspector Make Statement

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—A suit to recover \$2,501,166 from Sciana & Co. of New York, importers of feathers, was ordered discontinued by Federal Judge Hand today on petition of United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, who said the treasury department had accepted \$111,000 from the company in settlement of the liabilities due to the government. Sciana & Co. were alleged to have undervalued importations of feathers and other merchandise and to have bribed a customs inspector. The officers of the American company as well as those of the parent concern, the Societe Anonyme Sciana of Paris, are under indictment for violation of the customs laws.

Charles I. Stager, a former customs inspector, was found guilty last April of accepting bribes from Sciana & Co. The shortage of duties for the period covered by the suit was \$39,000, and \$72,000 was imposed as a penalty. These amounts have been paid by the company.



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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, EDITOR

WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS TUESDAY

West-Gate wedding, Austin Avenue Methodist church, 7:30 o'clock.
Sara Soucis meet with Mrs. W. E. Darden, Eleventh and Austin, 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruby McClain, 1712 North Fifth street, is bridge hostess, 3 o'clock.
Lily Auction Bridge plays with Mrs. W. B. Brazelton, 1053 Austin avenue, 3 o'clock.

Young Married Ladies' bridge club plays with Mrs. Adrian Moore, 1824 Franklin street, 3 o'clock.
Bridge Juniors play with Miss Frances Hays, Eleventh and Jefferson, 3 o'clock.

Current Events club meets with Mrs. Walter Reese, 1516 North Fifth street, 3:30 o'clock.
Emerson club meets with Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh, Sixteenth and West, 3:30 o'clock.

New Rest society meets, Temple Rodol Shalom, 3 o'clock.
Press club meets with Mrs. Aleck Spencer, 522 North Eleventh, 3 o'clock.

West End Tuesday Circle meets with Mrs. Rose McGhee, 2712 Sanger avenue, 3 o'clock.
Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Twenty-fifth and Homan, is luncheon hostess for Mrs. W. J. Morton of Saint Louis, 1 o'clock.

HENRY DOWNS CHAPTER DOES NOT MEET THURSDAY

Session of Henry Downs chapter has been postponed from the coming Thursday. The date and hostess for this will be announced later.

MRS. HARRY ARCHENHOLD HAS SATURDAY BRIDGE

By no means the formal party, yet a pleasure provided for several out of town friends, Mrs. Harry Archenhold had a few in to spend Saturday afternoon with bridge.

COUNTRY DINNER ENJOYED BY OUTING PARTY

Driving out to one of the beauty spots in the country, a party cooked and enjoyed a Sunday dinner in the open. The inspiration was special pleasure to a former Wacoan, Mr. de Wolf. Those who made this party are, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burrows, the Misses Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sanford, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, and Dr. J. R. Ferrell.

HAPPY TIMES PLAY WITH MISS MARIE PEYTON

The last Saturday play hour with the Happy Timers came with Miss Marie Peyton hostess. It was there decided to have both a Christmas and New Year party, with Miss Flora Louisa Phillips hostess for the one, and Miss Marie Peyton for the other. The contest with Miss Peyton was, guessing at advertisements and the prize was a candy box filled. It was won by Miss Flora Louise Phillips. The next regular meeting will be with Miss Mary Wilson.

MISS LUCRETIA CRAWFORD BRIDE IN EARLY FEBRUARY

The date for the marriage of Miss Lucretia Crawford and Spencer Otis, in Chicago, is February fifth. This will be a church ceremony at an evening hour. Miss Katherine Timolat of Temple, who is now in Chicago, will be maid of honor. The pleasurable curiosity among Miss Crawford's friends here is, whether or not she comes to Texas for her wedding trip. In case other plan is made, it is probable that Mrs. J. W. Bass and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford will go up to Chicago for the wedding.

SATURDAY AUCTION BRIDGE WITH MRS. SHEL SPARKS

With one additional table and one substitute for absent members, Mrs. Shel Sparks was hostess in quite a pleasant week-end game of bridge. In this she entertained her club, the Saturday Auction. Introduced as out-of-town guest was Mrs. Margaret Wolett Shumacher, others being the Mesdames Alanzo, Lon Sparks, J. N. McFarland, J. P. Massey and J. S. Hill. The club play was won by Mrs. H. C. Wingo, the leading guest score was made by Mrs. Lon Sparks and the prize consolation cut by Mrs. Forest Goodman. Mrs. Sparks' luncheon patronized the hot dish with the steaming coffee. Mrs. Frank Wells will entertain the club next Saturday, again at the Huaco club.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ROTAN HAVE SATURDAY SUPPER

As the last pleasure within a crowded week, Mr. and Mrs. George Rotan honored Miss Ethel Foster as a debutante with a jolly Saturday night supper. In honor of this coming, Mrs. Rotan sought the woods for some of the now much admired autumn leaves; those were selected to repeat the tone of home draperies, and were used with pleasing effect. The Rhea Reid room was also effectively used. The buffet found chair cards in imitation of holiday merrymaking, each being a Pierrot pose. These cards were picked up from a Paris shop during Mrs. Rotan's winter abroad. For the fun feature there were some parlor charades and funny clippings added to the Saturday club scrap book. Guests

to enjoy this evening with Miss Foster were the Misses Ida Grand, Enrique Smith and Mabel Chambers, Mrs. Eva Glover, Prendergast, the Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Bass, Wilbur Crawford, Clinton Padgett, Peo Crespi, William Neale, Robert Dupree and Harold Shear, with He Smith, Creswell Eaton, Ross Padgett, George Cole and Dr. Doyle Eastland.

CARDS ARE RECEIVED TO ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

From Tyler, friends here in the home where the bride passed her childhood, received on Monday:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Brazelton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Allene Marie

to Mr. J. Middleton Smith on Tuesday afternoon, December the twenty-eighth. One thousand nine hundred and fifteen at five o'clock. First Presbyterian church Tyler, Texas.

Enclosed is the at-home card which announces residence after January tenth at Evanston, Illinois.

JOHN SLEEPER HOST FOR BIRTHDAY DINNER

The birth anniversary of the lord of the household, has come to be an annual occasion for Mrs. John Sleeper to dress one of her very prettiest dinner tables, and to prepare one of her choicest dinner menus. Mrs. Sleeper does the best. That is, he invites his dinner guests, and gives the motif of jollity. It has come to be that Mrs. P. R. Hengst, Mrs. Allan Sanford and O. L. Stripling celebrate jointly. Mrs. Hengst being out of the state this year, her place was regrettably vacant. However, there was Mrs. Sanford, who was presented by Mr. Sleeper with a dozen much admired white chrysanthemums, Mr. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Stripling with the Misses Isabel Edmond and Minnie Killough. The two last were included because indirectly they, too, were honored. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper in their summer tour of the west last season. It was a glimpse of the "Golden West" which Mrs. Sleeper gave. She has her own happy way of finding pretty little table pieces and dainty little dinner dishes, during her sightseeing. This dinner introduced the California poppy, the Chinatown bowl, the Canton ginger, California confection pebble, not forgetting the conserve from the famed California Mission Inn served with the coffee. The poppy place cards gave individual color and flower. Even on the birthday cake, the golden west glow prevailed, for it appeared for the last time in the tiny candles. The fragrance of the home florist narcissus was about the table. Lots of good time came as the courses passed, but more good time came when the birthday gifts had been presented. These were the most impossible efforts of the toy maker. They ran about the library floor and did the unexpected at every turn. Mrs. Stripling was the diamond set ring from the birthday cake.

MISS MABEL CHAMBERS IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

The happy privilege came to Miss Mabel Chambers, that of announcing the coming marriage of her cousin, Miss Mamie Syrett of Axtell, to J. W. Gates of Mount Calm. No date is given for the ceremony other than it comes with January. A beautiful table was arranged by Miss Chambers, whose guests other than Mrs. W. H. Jones, who had been selected to disclose the love story, were all girls. A beautiful table, we say, because each guest said the same. Pink was the color, with only a suspicion of dainty white bloom, to say something of that which came last, the bride's cake and the announcement. Either end found a basket overflowing with pink blossoms. Mabelle repeated the color, as well as grace of the rose bud. The same pink was seen in candle spire and shade. Every pretty touch found its reflection from the cut glass so freely used. The menu was of the most formal luncheon. At the close, the bride's cake was brought out. From underneath, white ribbons fell, one for each guest. The usual pieces to tell of early marriage, single blessedness, and good luck were found. Miss Syrett is in for a few days with Miss Chambers, and this proved a happy way of telling friends here, in the bride's home and in the groom's home, of what is to be. Among the guests were two who came especially for the occasion, these being Miss Thompson of Axtell and Miss Herring from Mt. Calm. Others were the Misses Frances Lucie, Lucile, and Marie Comanche, Gayde Caulfield, Enrique Smith, Norma Bonner, Anne Risher, Marlan Duncan, Graddelle Ferguson, Monette Colgin.

MRS. FOSTER FORT HOSTESS HAS TWO HUNDRED CALLS

In seeking out invitations for a formal at home, Mrs. Foster Fort honored the debut of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Finley. More than two hundred were invited to call within two hours of Saturday, while more than the score were preferred to remain during the entire time. Coming as the date did, closely upon the Christmas season, Mrs. Fort gave her expansive suite of reception rooms both holiday cheer and beauty. The Christmas tree, the Santa Claus figures were at the door to receive the cards. Santa's real face and dress. The little Christmas fairy was at hand with her wand to wave the incoming guests to the hostess and her honoree. The vista through three rooms showed in Christmas garlands everywhere, for the walls and in banks for mantels. The light drops were screened with the richest of the autumn leaves and thrust with the ripest of the mistletoe berries. The glow of the Christmas candles was seen in profusion. Each guest exclaimed that she caught the Christmas cheer the moment she crossed the threshold. The more formal arrangement was reserved for the punch room, where maid's served in white, wearing poinsettia wreaths. On the table the punch bowl was set upon a natural holly bank. Both basket and vase were used for the crimson carnations, while the crimson wax and shade of the candle gave still another beauty touch. This table received many compliments. Rooms had shades drawn and artificial light, not, however, before the pretty holly wreath with its crimson loops and ends had been hung in every window. Mrs. Fort gave first welcome and introduction to Miss Finley. With these, receiving formally were the Misses Frances Hays, Grace Henders of Tyler, Elizabeth Anderson of Scotland,



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It's a pleasure to buy gifts at the Goldstein-Migel store—the store that has been well termed, "The Christmas Store Beautiful." You're sure to find just what you want—or if you don't know what to give, you can purchase one of our "Gift Cards," which are good for any kind of merchandise, in whatever amount you designate.

Shop Early—Early in the Week, Early in the Day—It's So Much Better

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Society Personals

While Dr. McCelvey is in Chicago, Mrs. J. M. McCelvey of Temple is with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Horne, on the South Side.
The Mesdames Miller and Love, who accompanied home the remains of their mother, Mrs. Pinckney Pogue, from Memphis, are returning home today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Earle of West Morris returned from Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Barton of South Seventh street is at home from Dallas.
Miss Margaret Schwartz, who visited Miss Bertha Alexander, Thirtieth and Barron, took home passage for Hempstead on Monday.

Among today's departures will be that of Miss Bertha Sigal for her home in Corsicana. She has been the guest of Mrs. Isador Segal, Barron street.

Miss Decca Lamar West of Dutton street has returned from the League of the Confederacy session at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lockwood of South Fourth street leave today for the Grayson-Lovins wedding in Temple.

Mrs. Sam Strauss of Terrace Row is leaving within the next few days for a holiday visit to her girlhood home, in Louisiana.

Miss Bettie May Hill of West Austin, who has been in Chicago for the past few weeks, is now due at home. She is expected today.

After a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood, in Temple, Mrs. M. Holderman is again at the Hotel Riggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Padgett, with Miss Mabel Chambers and their guest, Miss Mamie Syrett of Axtell, spent Sunday in Marlin.

Miss Louise Herring of Mount Calm spent Saturday as guest of Miss Mabel Chambers, Fourteenth and Columbus.

Mrs. H. W. Laws of Alton, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bushnell, 416 North Sixteenth street.

KIDDIES JUST MUST STOP FOR LONG LOOK AT G.-M. WINDOWS

It was hard for mothers to get their little boys and little girls past the big corner window at the Goldstein-Migel store yesterday. By the same token the Goldstein-Migel window will be one of the main attractions for most little boys and girls who come down town with their mothers during the next ten days before Christmas.

No little boy or little girl can resist the charms of seeing a whole ship of toys being unloaded from Santa Claus' ship direct from the North Pole. That is one of the sights of the Goldstein-Migel window arranged by the display artists of the Goldstein-Migel staff. Then there is a marvelous reproduction of a skyscraper under construction, with its twin elevators running up and down inside the steel ribs of the building and all made with an Erector set. And many, many, little boys and little girls, too, were already hoping that Santa Claus would bring them one of these Erector sets for Christmas. The volume of petitions to Santa for one of these sets will be greatly increased from now on.

The principal scene in the handsome display window constructed by the Goldstein-Migel display artists show Santa Claus unloading a great stock of toys from his ship into the Goldstein-Migel store. Santa Claus' mythical ship is moored at a pier, with the blessed old Christmas saint himself scattering his genial smiles from the bridge. From the hold of the ship across a gangplank and directly into the miniature store which is an exact reproduction of the Goldstein-Migel store, moves an endless procession made up of every kind of toy recorded in Christmas traditions. This scene with the marvelous Erector building set and the thousands of toys which fill the big window blocks the traffic at Sixth and Austin with the crowds which it attracts. No one can blame little boys and girls for stopping for a long look, even with mother tugging at their hands and saying, maybe cross things about troublesome kids. But lots of grown-ups are found in the crowd which always surrounds the window.

Hill County Farmer Bankrupt.

Petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here yesterday afternoon by M. Matos, a farmer, living at Penelope, Hill county. Liabilities are scheduled at \$13,850, with assets of \$11,150, of which \$575 is exempt.

Gatesville Man Claims Waco Girl as Bride Tonight

Miss Inez Gage, sister of Dr. S. C. Gage, and B. W. West of Gatesville will be married tonight at 7:30 in the Austin Avenue Methodist church. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple will leave for Florida for a month's honeymoon before returning to Gatesville, where they will make their home.

Miss Gage is one of the best known of recent acquisitions to Waco, she having made her home with her brother, Dr. S. C. Gage, for the last three years. Mr. West is a prominent business man of Gatesville.

BLISTERS ITCHED AND BURNED

On Head. Scratched and Scales Came. Combed Out Handfuls of Hair. Could Not Work.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My head broke out with blisters which were as large as my thumbnail. It itched and I scratched, and scales came. My head itched and burned so that I could not do my work. I combed out handfuls of hair, and when I would comb my head it would cry. It let my head and went down my back and under my arms and all over my breast. I had the trouble four years.
"My sister told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would wash my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and let the lather dry in. Then I would apply the Cuticura Ointment. Cuticura Soap and Ointment gave me relief in a week and in six months my head was clear of the trouble. I was healed." (Signed) Miss Verna Craw, Livermore, Ky., Jan. 1, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

The Combination Makes a Nice Present for Any Lady

A box of Fenway Chocolate and Bon Bons worth 75c anywhere and one of those Silver Plated Bon Bon Bowls FREE with each package of this candy. The Bon Bon Bowls are worth easily 50c anywhere. You had better come and get them while they last, as we have only a few left.

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A Christmas Suggestion for the Man Who Can't Think



Warm Meals for the "Late One"

Plenty of Warming Shelf
Room in the A-B Gas Range

How provoking it is, when you desire to keep a few warm dishes ready, to find your gas range lacking "shelf-room." In the A-B Gas Range the shelves are large, and the distribution of heat is such that dishes desired to be kept warm are always at the right temperature. In some models the illuminating system is used to make the space well lighted, under the canopy. And don't forget the sanitary features of enamel finish that "cleans like a china plate."

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COLUMBIA PRESIDENT TALKS AT CHARLESTON

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"The chief task of the United States," he said, "is to lead the way to the new construction of the overturned political fabric in Europe, which, if it is to endure, can rest upon no other principles than those of democracy, civil liberty and international responsibility and honor, to which we express so earnest allegiance."

Gov. Henry Carter Stuart of Virginia also spoke to-night. He discussed commercial and agricultural problems of the South.

The afternoon session of the congress was given over to the woman's auxiliary. In a plea for equal suffrage for women, Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans declared that it pleased her that the men of the Southern Commercial congress had recognized the need of co-operation of Southern women in their work.

"This in itself will be an opening wedge for suffrage," she declared.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who brought President Wilson's personal greetings, and John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, spoke at the opening session of the congress to-day.

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On Board the Steamship "Oscar II," by Wireless via Steamship Noordam, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and the Rev. Charles F. Aked, and others, who asked that it be signed by all the members of the party as their platform.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York, and Judge Ben R. Lindsey of Denver, refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

An appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today, addressed individually to each reigning monarch, reading:

"Sir: We come in this time of trouble not to add to your burdens, but to help lift them; not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideas, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them."

"The love of country for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous and honorable peace."

"The time has come to stop the bloodshed, to leave the people free from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin. Has not war been tried enough in sixteen months of fighting? Is it not proven that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery? Must lives be crushed and wives and mothers bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death and that our grievances would must be stanching?"

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall, without delay, frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to the final settlement. Therefore, we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce. Let the armies stand where they are. Then let the negotiations proceed, that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and that their lack of food and their firesides. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life?"

"For the sake of humanity,"

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Wireless Apparatus German Ship Sealed

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—The wireless apparatus on the German steamer Bulgaria, on the German steamer line, interned in the harbor here, was sealed by a United States naval officer from Washington late today. It is known that a naval wireless expert had been in the neighborhood of the ship for several days making observations. Local officials of the government admitted that charges had been made that messages were received and sent recently from the ship but would not discuss the matter further.

Anti-Suffs Declare Congress Should Not "Be Tormented" Now

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage in annual convention here today re-elected the principal officers and adopted a resolution declaring that a lack of patriotism was shown in the efforts of suffragists to "torment congress during a session which is called upon to solve the greatest national and international problems that have confronted the United States since the civil war."

Delegates from most of the twenty-four states represented in the association were present. The business of the convention was concluded today, but a delegation of forty will call on President Wilson at the white house tomorrow.

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To End Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce Parmit (double strength) and add to it 4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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Special to the Morning News.

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Chinese Cabinet Congratulates Yuan

By the Associated Press.

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Chinese cabinet went to the palace in a body today to congratulate President Yuan Shi Kai on his forthcoming accession to the throne. The president said condolences would be more in order, as he had assumed the gravest responsibilities at the same old stands—Bethlehem, Carnegie, Midvale.

Concluding, Senator Tillman made a plea for prompt action on his armor plant bill.

"Nothing but brazen affront and unbridled greed, aided by official corruption in Washington, can delay the passage of this bill," he said.

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They say she excels Geraldine Farrar's "Carmen."

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At the Auditorium.



Wm. H. Crane and Mackley Arbuckle in "The New Henrietta," Auditorium December 20.

LEVENSKI OPENING FEATURE AFFAIR OF HOLIDAY SEASON

Music and bright lights, reflected in a thousand colors from rows of jewels, cut glass and precious metal ware, and the hundreds of fascinated men and women who thronged the J. Levenski store last night, made of the ninth annual holiday opening of the store one of the most pleasurable events of the holiday season. For the three hours from 7:30 to 10:30, designated as the duration of the formal opening, crowds thronged the beautiful store. Alessandro's orchestra furnished music, and each visitor upon registering was presented with a souvenir card which entitles him to a discount of ten per cent on all purchases made in the Levenski store during the holiday season. Discount is 15 per cent was allowed on all purchases made last night.

The interior construction of the Levenski store, designed under the instructions of Mr. Levenski, especially as a show room for jewelry, cut glass and silverware, furnished a fitting background for the beautiful things displayed. The myriads of lights which clustered about the mirrored walls and vaulted ceilings of the show room were reflected in a colorful sheen from the polished surfaces of silver ware and from the facets of jewels and cut glass.

One of the most striking of the many handsome displays was that of diamonds. Hundreds of stones mounted in every known design and ranging in value as high as \$4,000 were shown. Last night was the ninth annual opening of the Levenski store, and also marked the ninth anniversary of the opening of the beautiful salesrooms now occupied by the firm.

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At the Rex



Scene from "The Cheat" in which Fannie Ward will be seen at the Rex Friday and Saturday. It is claimed superior to the Paramount picture.

THEATRES

HIPPODROME.
"Double Trouble."

Douglas Fairbanks has some excellent comic as serious effects to display in "Double Trouble," the new Triangle play due at the Hippodrome. As one personality Fairbanks has to be timid and retiring. His fear of his stenographer or the girls at a Sunday school picnic is laughable. This is when he is Florian, a timid hit on the head with a club, in the hands of a thug, Fairbanks becomes another personality. As Brassfield he is aggressive and ruthless. He attains a leading position as an oil man in a flourishing boom town called Bakerstown. He is very lively and popular and becomes a candidate for mayor.

Fairbanks awakens suddenly after five years, this time becoming Amidon. He cannot understand why he owns such sporty clothes. He does not know what he may have done while wearing those loud checks. Resolving to satisfy his doubts, he goes in the person of Amidon to a trance medium.

He is transformed again to Brassfield. Such are his disclosures regarding to his corrupt business deals and numerous affairs of the heart that the clairvoyant turns him back to the religious and respectable young banker, but he is a failure at the big business built up by Brassfield and he is again transformed to that character. As this latter Fairbanks is aggressive and expeditious in business, but he is without scruples in regard to his dealings with his fiancée and other women and in politics he is not above bribery. He sends a poor man to jail for daring to oppose him and he nearly breaks his sweetheart's heart.

The clairvoyant turns him back to the good young Amidon for the sake of his fiancée and the public just as he has been elected mayor. It appears that the two characters, one good but rather weak and the other strong but corrupt, will gradually merge into one character which will have all the good points of both with none of their shortcomings. Thus all ends happily.

"Double Trouble" and "A Janitor's Wife's Temptation" will play here today only.

AUDITORIUM.

"The Henrietta."

There is a rainbow in the sky for those who have faith in the theatre and who have sat uncomplainingly at the table of misadventure offered for some time. Joseph Brooks again comes forward to feed the hungry with a revival of a play that has stood the character test of time and is as sweet and moist with entertainment as any work by an American author of which there is record.

The nimble, stirring, convincing comedy-drama, "The Henrietta," written by Bronson Howard, is the selection and a commanding cast dominated by William H. Crane, Thomas W. Ross, Maclyn Arbutuckle, Amelia Bingham and Mabel Taliaferro, appear at every performance to be given at the Auditorium Monday, December 20th.

Here is a Tiffany cluster of first-water stars to illuminate and honor one of the very best romances of American life ever written by an American author. Each of these stars possesses professional value of the

edge of the desert, where men who have met with misfortune or disgrace may redeem their past by bravery and honorable service. No questions asked and no papers required to explain who or what they are when they make application for membership. A man is taken for what he is and not for what he was. Into this organization comes Lou-Tellegen, in the guise of an English ne'er do well. The captain of the company is called "Devil Dettain."

The romantic features of "The Unknown" are concerned with the adventures of the young Englishman, his love affair with an American girl and trouble with his captain. The production is lavish in detail. George Melford is the director and the cast includes Theodore Roberts, Dorothy Davenport, Hal Clements, Horace L. Carpenter, Tom Forman, Raymond Hatton and other members of the Lasky stock company.

Entire Factory Burned to Make Scene for "The Little Gypsy."

When it comes to lavish expenditure such producers of feature films as William Fox stop at nothing. Take for instance, the scene where the burning of the weaving factory takes place in the new William Fox \$500,000 production of "The Little Gypsy," pictured from the famous book and play by Walter Dure. The scene is supposed to depict the unleashed fury of a band of striking weavers who, infuriated by a cut of 10 per cent in their wages, attack and burn the plant where they were employed.

To make this scene an entire village covering five acres was erected, showing the weavers' huts clustering about the great central structure of the factory. The scene, which is only



Fannie Ward and Sessie Hoyakawa, the famous Japanese actor, who will come to the Rex Friday in "The Cheat," Lasky Paramount.

one of the many big sensational effects in "The Little Gypsy," consumed a month in the building and employing the personal supervision of the construction work and narrowly escaped being severely injured when some of the scaffolding upon which he was overseeing the job collapsed. Growing flames which threatened to spread to houses near the place where the village had been built.

The Old Order Changeth.

That "the old order changeth, giving place to new" was never better exemplified perhaps than in the art of Oscar Apfel, the director of the William Fox production of "The Little Gypsy," the \$500,000 photoplay seen aridized by Walter Dure. Even the layman is by this time awakening to the fact that there are two schools of motion picture producers. The old hide-bound type that disdains "close-up" and shrinks with horror from triple and double exposures and novel lighting effects and the new school that delights in improving the art of motion picture direction—for it is an art just as truly as sculpture or painting and utilizes every new idea and is constantly pondering over and reaching out for novel devices to make his picture the greatest and the best. Without the use of the close-up, the finer and more intimate phases of the player's art are denied the motion picture public and they are literally defrauded of a large part of their pleasure. The newer school is the school of daring, of imagination, of fine and vivid art expressed to its fullest. The unnecessary is eliminated, only the gripping points are emphasized as in the finest phases of other arts. Of the new school, Mr. Apfel is the head and front and his finest work is seen in "The Little Gypsy."

At the Rex Wednesday only.

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Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble," Hippodrome today only.

In a letter to William W. Hodkinson, president of Paramount Pictures Corporation, declares it is the best picture Mr. DeMille has made.

In view of the widespread praise which has come to the Lasky company since the release of "Carmen," with Miss Farrar as the star, it might be assumed that the Lasky company executives would be content with laurels which that notable production has brought to them. To be shown at the Rex Friday and Saturday.

ORPHEUM.

"The Dancing Widow" is offered at the Orpheum for matinee and night performances again today and tomorrow. There are eight members of the company, five boys and three girls. Dancing and singing numbers predominate, although a very slender plot is carried through the performance. The Lubins, two girls and a boy, do some clever clog dancing.

Dallas Officer Gets Man Here.

H. G. Knott, arrested here Sunday by Detectives Craven and Brandon, was taken to Dallas yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of theft of more than \$50. Knott was taken back to Dallas in charge of Deputy Sheriff Ed Certain of Dallas county, who came down yesterday afternoon for his man.

Knott was arrested at a local garage within thirty minutes after a telephone message from Dallas had notified local police that he was wanted in Dallas.

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Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.—Adv.

Baraca-Philathea City Union Holds Interesting Meet

The Baraca-Philathea City Union met last night with the classes of the Morrow Street Methodist church. The subject of "What Our Union Needs Most" was discussed from the floor by several of the members.

The following program was rendered:

Vocal solo, Miss Edith Fauquet. Round Table discussion, "What Our Union Needs Most," leader, C. H. Machen.

Reading, Miss Mazie Fuller. After all business had been attended to, every one present took part in a splendid social hour, refreshments being served.

An invitation to meet next with the Turner Street Baptist church was accepted. The people across the river are expecting a large crowd at our next federation. Let us not disappoint them.

REPORTER.

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MARKET REPORTS

COTTON

New York.

By The Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—A renewal of excited and general liquidation caused a further break of approximately \$2 a bale in cotton here early today with May contracts selling off to 12.25, or nearly \$5 per bale under the high level of last week. Offerings then tapered off, however, and prices rallied during the afternoon with May selling at 12.66 and closing at 12.65. The general list closed steady at a net loss of only 1 to 4 points. The early selling movement was considered a continuation of the pressure which developed here on Saturday. There was more or less nervousness over the less favorable view of peace prospects or international politics. Practically all the local commission houses had selling orders and offerings were extremely heavy during the early trading. The decline uncovered stop loss orders and after opening at a loss of 19 to 41 points active markets sold about 53 to 44 points under Saturday's final figures. This decline carried January contracts off to 11.85, March to 12.06 and July to 12.33, but around these prices there was heavy buying by local trade interests and houses with Liverpool connections. The English market had not fully responded to the local decline of Saturday, so that the big early break here led to a further widening of the differences between the two rings and the covering by the English straddle shorts during the first hour was estimated at fully 75,000 bales with some estimating that the straddle short interest had been reduced by fully 250,000 bales during the past week. The market became more active after the afternoon covering and further trade buying with January selling up to 12.16, March 12.42 and July to 12.77. Reports of relatively steady spot markets helped the improvement and the close was practically at the best.

New Orleans.

By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Hammering by bearish traders depressed the cotton market here \$3 to 40 points, \$2 a bale or some months, around the opening today, but the pressure was not maintained and a gradual recovery took place. The close was within a point or two of the highest, showing a net loss on the most active months of only 4 or 5 points. Toward the close the market had a firm undertone and shorts who wanted to cover in order to realize profits bid prices up on themselves. Cables were better than due but the opening saw heavy offerings of what the trade said was short cotton. A moderate volume of stop loss orders was caught on the initial slump but a demand sprang up which sellers found difficulty in filling.

One of the chief sources of strength was the absolute refusal of interior spot holders to follow the decline in the contract markets. Some points even wired in that factors had locked their doors. Locally many sample tables were covered up and Texas towns sent in messages to the effect that sellers were refusing prices a quarter of a cent above the basis to which the decline in futures had put quotations. In the morning a large business was done but later the market became stagnant. Toward the close, however, the ring did a brisk business.

SPOTS.

Galveston, Dec. 13.—Spot, middling 12.30; receipts 10,008, exports 11,104, sales 631, stock 214,358.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton, spot, easier. Good middling 7.50; middling 7.52; low middling 7.50; speculation and export 10.00; receipts 21,000.

FUTURES.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Futures irregular. December-January 7.31; January-February 7.29; February-March 7.28; March-April 7.27; April-May 7.26; May-June 7.25; June-July 7.24; July-August 7.23; August-September 7.22; September-October 7.21; October-November 7.20.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 13.—Cattle receipts 5500; steady. Beef \$5.50 to \$7.00, stockers \$5.00 to \$6.75, cows \$3.00 to \$5.75, steer cows \$4.00 to \$6.50, heifers \$4.00 to \$7.50, bulls \$4.75 to \$6.50, calves \$4.00 to \$8.50. Hog receipts 5500; 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk \$6.25 to \$6.50, light \$6.25 to \$6.50, mixed \$6.10 to \$6.35, common \$5.75 to \$6.10 pigs \$4.40 to \$5.50. Sheep receipts 1000; market steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50, yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.50, wethers \$6.00 to \$6.50, ewes \$5.50 to \$6.00, culls \$4.00 to \$4.50, goats \$2.50 to \$4.00. Cattle sales: Av. wt. Price. Yturria Cattle Co., Kingsville—124 stocker cows 650 \$6.00, 20 stocker cows 655 5.00, 214 stocker steers 549 6.55, 25 stocker steers 549 6.55, W. P. Fisher, Marfa—185 stocker calves 204 8.50, Carver & Russell, Sanderson—26 steers 923 6.50, 25 steers 1030 6.25, J. S. Brown, Clyde—21 steers 1199 6.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts 60,000; weak. Bulk \$6.00 to \$6.50, light \$6.50 to \$6.75, mixed \$6.15 to \$6.30, pigs \$4.25 to \$5.05. Cattle receipts 15,000; strong. Christmas hogs \$11.00 to \$11.50, native beef steers \$5.50 to \$7.75, western steers \$6.30 to \$8.30, cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$8.40, calves \$6.75 to \$10.25. Sheep receipts 37,000; unsettled. Wethers \$6.15 to \$6.85, ewes \$4.25 to \$6.35, lambs \$7.10 to \$9.50.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts 12,300; higher. Pigs and light \$5.25 to \$6.55, mixed and butchers \$6.30 to \$7.75, good heavy \$6.65 to \$7.70. Cattle receipts 7800; higher. Native beef steers \$10.25 to \$10.40, yearling steers and heifers \$8.50 to \$10.20, cows \$5.50 to \$7.00, stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.25, Texas and Indian steers \$5.25 to \$8.50, cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$5.50, native calves \$6.00 to \$10.50. Sheep receipts 2500; steady. Yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.50, lambs \$5.00 to \$9.25, sheep and ewes \$5.50 to \$9.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts 14,000; steady. Bulk \$6.25 to \$6.45, heavy \$6.35 to \$6.50, packers and butchers \$6.30 to \$6.50, light \$6.15 to \$6.40, pigs \$5.00 to \$6.00. Cattle receipts 15,000; steady to higher. Prime fed steers \$9.25 to \$10.00, dressed beef steers \$7.00 to \$9.00, western steers \$6.25 to \$8.25, southern steers \$5.00 to \$7.00, cows \$4.00 to \$7.75, heifers \$6.00 to \$9.75, stockers \$5.25 to \$8.00. Sheep receipts 11,000; steady. Lambs \$5.25 to \$9.00, yearlings \$6.75 to \$7.50, wethers \$5.75 to \$6.50, ewes \$5.25 to \$6.10, stockers \$4.00 to \$8.35.

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WHEAT

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Unexpected falling off in the United States visible supply total gave impetus today to an advance in the wheat market here. The close, although unsettled, was 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents net higher, with December at \$1.15 1/4 and May at \$1.17 1/4 to \$1.17 1/2. Corn finished 1/4 to 1/2 down, oats up 1/4 to 3/8, and provisions varying from 5c off to a rise of 12 1/2c. Wheat traders ran into a genuine surprise in the visible supply figures. It had been predicted that the report would show a good enlargement of stocks, but instead the aggregate was more than 2,000,000 bushels under last week's total. Bulls were further encouraged by talk of a lessening of receipts in the north-west and by an improved export demand and at the Gulf, where foreigners appeared to have conceded a good deal as compared with what was obtainable on Saturday. Favorable weather eased corn. Export inquiries and the upturn in wheat brought about a rally, but not of a lasting sort. Oats were strengthened by advices that a fair export business was under way at the seaboard. Generous exports shown for last week made provision values average higher today.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.15 1/4 1.17 1/4 1.15 1/4
May 1.17 1/4 1.19 1/4 1.17 1/4
Corn—
Dec.67 1/4 .67 3/4 .67 1/4 .67 3/4
May71 1/4 .71 3/4 .70 3/4 .71
Oats—
Dec.41 1/2 .42 1/4 .41 .41 1/2
May44 1/2 .45 1/4 .44 1/2 .45
Rye—
Jan. 17.95 18.17 17.95 18.15
May 18.15 18.22 18.08 18.17
Lard—
Jan. 9.50 9.62 9.57 9.57
May 9.90 9.92 9.87 9.87
Hides—
Jan. 8.67 8.67 8.62 8.62
May 9.97 10.00 9.90 9.95

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat, No. 2 red \$1.12, No. 2 hard \$1.14 1/4 to \$1.16, No. 2 yellow, old, 72c. Oats, standard 42 1/4 to 42 1/2c. Barley, 61 to 70c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Wheat, No. 2 red \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.21, No. 2 hard \$1.13 to \$1.15, No. 2 mixed 66c, No. 2 white 66 1/2c. Oats, No. 2 42c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Wheat, No. 2 hard \$1.05 to \$1.10, No. 2 red \$1.13 to \$1.15, No. 2 mixed 66c, No. 2 white 66 1/2c. Oats, No. 2 41 1/2 to 42 1/2c, No. 2 mixed 38 1/2 to 39 1/2c.

NEW YORK MONEY

By The Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—Mercantile paper 2 3/4 to 3 1/2. Sterling 60-day bills \$4.67, demand \$4.725, cables \$4.72. Gold, demand 42 1/2, cables 42 1/2. Bar silver 55c. Mexican dollars 42 1/2. Government bonds firm, railroad bonds heavy. Time loans easier; sixty days 2 1/4 to 2 1/2, ninety days 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, six months 2 1/2 to 3. Call money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 1 1/2, last loan 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2.

COTTON SEED OIL.

By The Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—In the absence of trade demand the market for cotton seed oil was a reflection of cotton as far as the course of prices was concerned, early losses of 5 to 12 points were regained, final prices being 2 points lower for June and 2 net higher for the balance. Sales 15,300 barrels. Market closed steady. Spot, bid 8.23
December 8.24 to 8.26
January 8.26 to 8.28
February 8.28 to 8.30
March 8.29 to 8.31
April 8.34 to 8.36
May 8.43 to 8.45
June 8.46 to 8.48
July 8.52 to 8.54

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Company.)
M. L. Graves et ux to M. Hudson, lot 12, block 234, Reynolds addition \$3,050
B. V. Isham to F. J. Stone, 75x151 feet on Herring and Ashburn avenues 1,000
Willis Realty and Construction company to V. Shaw, lot 5, block 7, Central Villa addition 1,600
Mrs. E. Owens to R. Nicolsia, lot 4 of Mistral subdivision of block 22, J. Morrow survey 1,000
D. P. Summers et ux to B. L. Falconer, lots 7 and 8, block 5, E. Cowan addition, Mart 1,113
Total \$8,583

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.
Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
J. F. Bachy vs. Southern Traction company, damages, on trial.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Richard J. Munroe, Judge.
State vs. Mack Rose, murder, on trial.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.
Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No orders.
Appearance docket will be called this morning.

COUNTY COURT.
George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
Annie Wallace vs. American National Insurance company of Galveston, suit on policy, judgment for plaintiff for amount asked and \$200 attorney's fee.
State vs. John Eubanks, pistol, plea of guilty, fined \$100.
State vs. Charles Thomas, theft (four cases), plea of guilty, given 15 days in jail in each case.
State vs. Jim Wilson, theft, given 60 days in jail.

Marriage Licenses.
Fritz W. Hoferkamp and Miss Frieda Weimer.
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LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
J. F. Bachy vs. Southern Traction company, damages, on trial.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard J. Munroe, Judge.
State vs. Mack Rose, murder, on trial.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No orders.
Appearance docket will be called this morning.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
Annie Wallace vs. American National Insurance company of Galveston, suit on policy, judgment for plaintiff for amount asked and \$200 attorney's fee.

State vs. John Eubanks, pistol, plea of guilty, fined \$100.
State vs. Charles Thomas, theft (four cases), plea of guilty, given 15 days in jail in each case.
State vs. Jim Wilson, theft, given 60 days in jail.

Marriage Licenses.
Fritz W. Hoferkamp and Miss Frieda Weimer.
Lewis Walker and Pearl Williams.
M. A. Steinke and Annie Ida Matthews.

The German government now pays for Torbett & Germond Company, 14th and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Plumbing Work.
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Christmas Pictures at Cameron's.—Adv.

Picture Frames at Cameron's.—Adv.

FOOD FOR WAR PRISONERS.

Dutch Committee Formed to Carry Out Relief Plan.

A plan to aid prisoners of war in Germany, who will be the first to suffer then provision prices reach prohibitive heights, has been projected by a Dutch committee at The Hague, Holland. Details of the plan have been received by G. Mignolet, Belgian consul in Kansas City. The committee will be known as the Committee for Prisoners of War, 73A Parkstraat, The Hague, Holland, to which address postoffice money orders may be sent. The committee, besides sending supplies to prisoners who have friends to order them, hopes to send surprise packages to many of the men who have no relatives and friends in a position to do anything for them. For this purpose two grades of parcels are being made up, parcel No. 1 costing 1 1/2 florins, or 61 cents, and parcel No. 2 costing 2 1/2 florins, or \$1.02, as follows: Parcel No. 1—One pound of chocolate, 2-pound loaf currant bread, 1 1/2-pound spice cake, 1/2 pound crackers, 10 ounces tobacco and 1 toilet article. No. 2—One pound chocolate, 20-ounce loaf currant bread, 1-pound spice cake, 12 ounces canned butter, 1/2 pound crackers, 1 pound canned Holland cheese, 1 pound canned milk, 14 ounces canned meat and 10 ounces tobacco.

ATHLETICS IN THE ARMY.

Time Devoted to Them to Be Left to Post Commanders.

Disputes among army officers in the Philippines over baseball games and other athletic sports among soldiers in the war department to consider the advisability of the issue of an official regulation to govern in cases where there is a possibility that the games may interfere with regular military duty. With the approval of the secretary of war, Adjutant General McCain has issued the following memorandum on the subject: "The extent that sporting events may be indulged in at military posts is a matter that rests within the discretion and judgment of the post commander, and it is not thought best to lay down any general rule that would restrict him in his discharge of that duty. He is held responsible for the discipline, training and general condition of his troops, and it is maintained that athletics go hand in hand with military training, and are vital to the welfare and contentment of officers and men. An officer or enlisted man, who does not keep in good physical condition is bound to fail in the supreme test of war."

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FOR HOLIDAYS AT HOME.
CLASSIFYING TODAY.

New Provision for Matriculating for
Next Term Before Leaving for
Holidays Is Approved.

Beginning of final examinations for
the fall term at Baylor university this
afternoon marks the beginning of the
end of the 1915 part of the school year.
By the end of the week nearly all the
students of the university and the
academy will have left for their homes
for the holidays. The work of the
winter term will begin at 8 o'clock on
the morning of January 1.
With the examinations approaching.

Notice.

Call meeting of J. H. Gurley
Lodge will be held in the New
Masonic Temple at 11:15 a.
m. for purpose of attending
the funeral of deceased brother,
R. B. Morris, late of Dallas.
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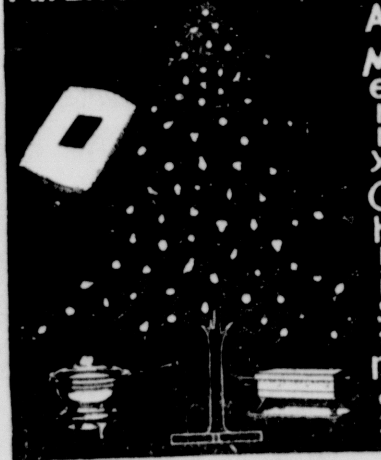
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An Electrical Christmas



Death of Dr. P. R. Hengst
To the Waco Morning News:
It is with deep regret I learn that
Dr. P. R. Hengst died suddenly today
at Baltimore. I have known the doctor
intimately for over twenty-five
years and have always found him to be
cheerful, gentle and kind. An opti-
mist in all his dealings with his fel-
low men, just and honest.
In all his professional life never
once have I ever heard of his mis-
treating or taking an undue advan-
tage of his brother physicians.
He has many friends who will sadly
miss him and sincerely mourn their
loss.
The medical profession will look for
his kindly smile and his genial greet-
ing. And to his devoted wife, she who
has shared his sorrows, rejoiced over
his successes, we as one man extend
our deep, sincere sympathy.
One who loved him,
W. A. HOWARD.

Picture Frames at Cameron's.—Adv.

SHOULD BUILD RAILROAD TO RUSK, SAYS VISITOR

IRON ORE SHIPPED HERE WOULD
MAKE GREAT CITY, DECLARES,
SAN ANTONIO ENGINEER.

Rotary Club Has Interesting Session.
Dr. J. F. Bailey Regular Orator.
Arbuckle to Address Club.

If Waco would see to it that the
navigation of the Brazos river is
pushed to an early completion, con-
struct a road from here to Palestine
that would connect with the state
railroad that penetrates the iron ore
fields at Rusk and erect a big smel-
ter here for the conversion of the iron
ore into pig iron, she would soon be-
come the first city in the state, in the
opinion of Charles H. Ade, consulting
engineer of San Antonio, in an address
before the Rotary club at its weekly
meeting at the State House yesterday
at noon.

"This town is ideally located for a
manufacturing and jobbing center,"
Mr. Ade declared, "possessing a place
in the very center of the state and
having unexcelled railroad facilities.
A few more interurbans that would
not put out every dollar of the
roads do would help, of course. And
there is no questioning the fact but
that the Brazos is decidedly the most
navigable stream in Texas, and I
speak from experience on this subject.
I have been consulting engineer
for the construction of the Bushnell
line of steamers in Mexico. I believe
you are getting ready to do large
things in Waco but you know that the
blood of the southern just naturally
flows a little slowly. Things will
come your way, however, if you will
but put your shoulders to the wheel."

"It would be a fine thing if the
business interests of Waco would get
together and construct a steam boat
system to operate between Waco and
Freepert, where connections would be
had with ocean-going vessels. This
giving Waco direct water connections
on both outgoing and incoming ship-
ments, and the bringing of water rates
from New York, Boston and other At-
lantic coast points directly to this city
would be a great accomplishment.
Lignite and peat are located within
easy reach of this city and with this
cheap fuel and water rates your ad-
vantages as a manufacturing loca-
tion would be great."

"And I am persuaded that that
Texas city is going to be the great
city of this state which gets control
of the iron ore fields of this state. And
why not Waco get this control? You
are centrally located; you have a vast
amount of territory in East Waco that
is ideal for manufacturing sites, and
if you would just build a railroad from
here to Palestine, take over the state
road to Rusk, and get direct con-
nection with the iron ore fields in that
section, you could bring the ore di-
rectly to your door, smelt it into pig
iron and have that product ready for
the various factories that would be
delighted to get hold of it for manu-
facture of castings, agricultural im-
plements, cast iron pipe and the like.
The territory between Rusk and Waco
is good, needs a railroad outlet, and
I am persuaded that such a road could
be made to finance itself."

"Then I am informed that there is
an abundance of lignite within 100
miles of this city and so located near
the Brazos river that it could be trans-
ported here in barges at a very reas-
onable cost. While the lignite might
not be hard enough in its present stage
to smelt the iron ore, it could be so
treated as to greatly harden it and
get a number of valuable by-products,
such as gas, carbon, tar water, tar,
benzol used in the manufacture of
dyes, and other things that would
prove valuable. I have no personal
interest in the matter, inasmuch as I
have nothing to sell, but I like Waco,
realize its advantages and would be
delighted to see the most made of
them."

Mr. Ade's address was enthusias-
tically received by the Rotarians.
Dr. J. F. Bailey, osteopath, was the
regular orator for the day and pre-
sented an interesting historical paper
on the origin and development of that
branch of medicine that proved very
informing. He said that osteopathy
dealt largely with the muscles, liga-
ments, nerves and internal organs of
the human body and that this method
of treatment had so developed in the
country that it has obtained the recog-
nition of the law as a regular branch
of medicine in forty-two states. There
are eight osteopathic colleges in the
country with 2000 students, Dr. Bailey
said, and there are 7000 practitioners
of that branch in the United States.

Impromptu addresses were deliv-
ered by E. F. Mitchell, druggist of
Holland, J. G. Wilcox, member of the
Austin Rotary club; B. K. Isaacks of
Fort Worth, and Bert R. Burr, new
member of the local club. Mr. Wilcox
said Austin had shown wonderful de-
velopment since the organization of
the Rotary club there, and Mr. Burr
spoke of his appreciation of the work
the Rotary club, the Chamber of Com-
merce and the Y. M. C. B. had done
for Waco within the past few years.

Henry Bell was toastmaster yester-
day. On next Monday F. L. Bootz
will be toastmaster. W. C. Crawford,
regular orator, while Macklyn Ar-
buckle, former Texan and member of
the big five-star cast that will play
the leading roles in "The New Henri-
etta" at the Auditorium next Monday
night, will be present as a special guest
and will speak.

Boy Scouts Put Ban on Cutting Christmas Trees in Baker Park

No Christmas trees can be cut out
of Jim Baker park, that strip of Lind-
sey Hollow lying immediately west of
Cameron park, this year, it is offi-
cially announced. The Boy Scouts
have been named by the city as cus-
todians of that park, they have a club
house out in the cedar brakes of the
park and will arrest any one who un-
dertakes to cut a tree there. The boys
will, in addition to protecting the trees,
provide food for the squirrels and
other wild animals there and dis-
charge all the other duties incumbent
upon good Boy Scouts.

Old Crimp is here. Gas Pipe, Gas
Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, and all
kinds of Gas Burners for Stoves
Grates, Boilers, Etc. Either phone 306
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UP YOUR MIND WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO GIVE.
ONCE HERE AMONG THESE ENORMOUS STOCKS OF
GIFT THINGS YOU CAN DECIDE IN HALF THE TIME.
No need to wait until you have mentally settled the question of "what
to give"—you can decide in half the time when you are here—in-
spired by the sight of the great showing of acceptable and useful gift
articles. The very best that masterful and modern store keeping
can provide will be found here in abundance. We were never so
well prepared, in every detail. And if the word ECONOMY fig-
ures in your holiday gift problem, you'll surely find a solution at
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Beautiful gift pictures in all styles and sizes on sale in the new
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tive than a handsome picture. You save just half the regular price
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Boxes, Jewel Cases, Match Box Holders, Ash Trays, Vases, Knife Sharpeners,
Manicure Pieces, Fern and Bird Cage Hangers, and other useful articles.

Choice
25c

Nut Sets, Nut Bowls, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Metal Soap Boxes, Hand Dec-
orated China Novelties, Children's Knife and Fork Sets, Jewel Boxes, Brass Ash
Receivers, Tobacco Jars, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Pin and Card Trays, Brass
Twine Holders, Hand Painted Plates.

Choice
50c

Metal Handle Whisk Brooms and Holders, Flower Holders, China Mayonnaise
Sets, Vases, Jewel Cases, Silver Puff Boxes, Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, Silver
Back Cloth and Hat Brushes, Silver Plated Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Nov-
elty Cigar Lighters, Card Scissors, Apple Slicers, Novelty Serving Trays, Salt and
Pepper Sets, Napkin Rings, Chocolate Pots.

Choice
75c

Decorated China Chocolate Pots, Celery Sets, Alarm Clocks, Ash Receivers, Nut
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ceivers, Japanese, Antimony Jewel Cases, Cut Glass Perfume Bottles.

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Silver Condiment Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Decorated China Vases, Tem-
pered Steel Carving Sets, Clocks, Novelty Lighters, Cut Glass Pin and Card
Trays, Metal Jewel Cases, Children's Silver Plated Breakfast Sets, Metal Elec-
troliers, Salad Sets, Silver Back Cloth Brushes, Serving Trays, Dinner Goods, Etc.

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Complaints Filed Against Two Alleged Pickpockets Here

Complaints charging theft from the
person were filed in Justice Giles P.
Lester's court yesterday against Hor-
mer Davenport and George Voshart,
the two men who were captured by
police after a chase Saturday after-
noon in which several hundred per-
sons on the street took part. The two
men are charged with picking the
pockets of persons in the Amicable
building elevators.

The actions of the two men in get-
ting out of a rising car and taking a
descending car immediately, aroused
the suspicions of O. B. Wiggins, su-
perintendent of the Amicable building,
after thefts of money from their pocket-
s had been reported by Tom Am-
erman, a collector, and G. W. Rewer
of Riesel, a farmer. Mr. Wiggins fol-
lowed the two men, who ran when
they became aware of their "shadow."
One of the men was arrested by Pa-
trolman Huse Jones as he was leaving
a clothing store on Austin avenue,
where he had purchased a new hat.

The other was arrested near Sixth
and Franklin by Patrolmen P. E. Da-
vis and Mike Tonahill.

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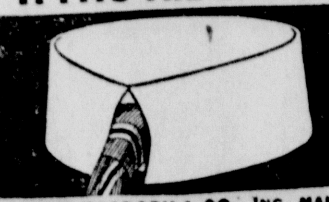
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